

Docket No.: ECV-5510

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Cunanan, et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1652  
 Serial No.: 09/915,489 ) Examiner: Jon P. Weber  
 Filed: July 26, 2001 )  
 For: OXIDIZED BIOPROSTHETIC )  
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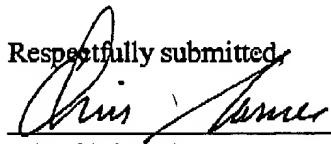
Dear Sir,

In response to the Restriction Requirement under 35 USC § 121 mailed on September 27, 2002, Applicants elect, without traverse, to prosecute claims 1-24 in Group I. Accordingly, please cancel claims 25-41.

It is not believed that any fees are due for this submission as it has been filed within one month of the corresponding Office Action. However, if any fee is due please charge Deposit Account No. 501225 (ECV-5510).

Date: Oct. 3, 2002

Respectfully submitted,



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